



# A Tribute to my Dad

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Born: September 26, 1914

Graduated into glory: March 4, 2008

*"The glory of children are their fathers" Prov. 17:6*  
*"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children." Prov. 13:22*



My dad always stood up strong and tall, giving me his very all.

I never lacked in any way,

He always knew how to sacrificially make my day.

He gave me things that money couldn't buy,

He taught me about Jesus and that His Word could not lie.

I never felt unloved a day in my life,

Dad made me feel secure in a home free of strife.

He loved my mother and was faithful to the end,

In my eyes, there was nothing he could not mend.

Stranded in a desert or a ditch,

My dad could get you out without a hitch.

A little super glue, a string or maybe a straw,

He'd work wonders even minus a saw.

He could fix anything from A to Z, real innovative,  
an inventor was he.

"Where there is a will there is a way," he lived by each day.

When I would cry, "I can't!"

"You can," he'd simply say.

Dad urged me on to a higher plan.

He had an answer for all, like it or not;

the truth was the truth, even if you were in a tight spot

He was always there through thick and thin,

He would never give up, he was sure to win.

He worked hard from dawn 'till night,

But was never too busy to give me insight.

Comforting, protecting, critiquing and correcting,  
pressing me onward

toward the right direction.

Dad had a heart for the poor and those without clout.

He helped so many who were down and out.

In this day and age, a very rare find,

At almost 94, he was one of a kind.

Honest and faithful, trustworthy and true,

Wise-hearted and witty too.

The more I help others,

the more I see what a priceless treasure my dad has been to me,

Because of his love, I am able to see God in a much greater way than he.

A wonderful father and my dearest friend,

the impact he made upon my life is without end.

No great honors are attached to my dad's name, but he will reside forever a

HERO in my Hall of Fame.

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